

## PATENT

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to withdraw U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/908070 from issuance in order to consider U.S. Patent No. 5,807,605 issued September 14, 1998. This petition is accompanied by:

- i) Information Disclosure Statement;
- ii) Fee under §1.17h; and
- iii) RCE under §1.114.

Respectfully submitted,

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